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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert L. Canella

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CONTACT ARRAY IN SITU ON A
SUBSTRATE (as amended)

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on March 13, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.